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SUBJECT: ECE 32ND SESSION: MALTESE DRAFT ON ECONOMIC COOP-
ERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

REF: A) STATE 93357; B) STATE 91826

1. MALTESE REP SPOKE FIRST IN THIS MORNING'S WESTERN
CAUCUS, SUGGESTING FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL TEXTUAL CHANGES:

- IN OPERATIVE PARA FOUR, WORDS "AMONG ALL MEDITERRANEAN
COUNTRIES" WOULD REPLACE " IN MEDITERRANEAN," AND
"MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL" WOULD BE INSERTED AFTER "LIST
OF" AND WORD "JOINT" WOULD BE DELETED;
- IN OPERATIVE PARA FIVE, WORDS "AND ENCOURAGING"
WOULD BE DELETED (IN RESPONSE TO EC-9 OBJECTION
EXPRESSED IN CAUCUS YESTERDAY); AND
- IN OPERATIVE PARA SIX, "AMONG" WOULD REPLACE "BETWEEN".

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2. USDEL THEN SUBMITTED TEXTUAL CHANGES PER PARA 3
REF A INDICATING FIRM POSITION. UK REP, SPEAKING FOR EC-9,
STATED THAT RE INSERTION OF PARA 7 WOULD NOT BE
ACCEPTABLE. MALTESE REP, SENSING STRONG OPPOSITION,
PARTICULARLY OF USDEL, STATE THAT, IF NECESSARY,
HE WOULD STAND ALONE IN TABLING DRAFT DECISION IN PLENARY.

MALTESE THEN SUGGESTED INFORMAL CONSULTATION WITH USDEL
AND UK DEL TOWARD COMPORMISE LANGUAGE.

3. DURING US - UK - MALTESE CONSULTATION FOLLOWING BREAK-UP OF
CAUCUS MEETING, UK DEL ENQUIRED WHY USDEL'S INSTRUCTIONS
WERE TO DELETE REFERENCE TO RULES OF PROCEDURE IN DRAFT
DEDISION'S OPERATIVE PARA 5 (PARA 11 OF ECE RULES OF
PROCEDURE STATE "THE COMMISSION SHALL INVITE ANY MEMBER
OF THE UNITED NATIONS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION TO
PARTICIPATE IN CONSULTATIVE CAPACITY IN ITS CONSIDERATION
OF ANY MATTER OF PARTICULAR CONCERN TO THAT NON-MEMBER.").
IN UK VIEW, RULES OF PROCEDURE ARE LESS OPEN-ENDED THAN MALTESE
TEXT WITH RESPECT TO PARTICIPATION ON QUESTIONS OF CONCERN
TO NON-MEMBER STATES. UK WILLING TO ACCEPT MALTESE COUNTER-
PROPOSED REFERENCE TO "RULES OF PROCEDURE" BUT DOES NOT ACCEPT
RE-INSERTION OF PARA7. MALTESE REPRESENTATIVE, ON THE OTHER HAND,
DESIRES INCLUSION OF PARA 7.

4. REGARDING PARA 4 OF DRAFT DECISION, MALTESE REPRESENT-
ATIVE OBJECTS TO US-PROPOSED LANGUAGE AS SUGGESTING THAT ISRAEL,
AN INDIVIDUAL STATE, BE ELEVATED TO STATURE OF THE THREE RE-
GIONAL COMMISSIONS.

5. COMMENT: MALTESE PRESENTATION OF DRAFT DECISION ON ITS
OWN MIGHT WELL BE THE RESULT OF TODAY'S DISCUSSIONS.
THIS WOULD NOT BE A TIDY SOLUTION. WHILE MALTESE DRAFT
DECISION ON MEDITERRANEAN WAS ADOPTED AT 31ST SESSION
DESPITE LACK OF WESTERN CAUCUS AGREEMENT, PRESENT DRAFT
WOULD HAVE LITTLE CHANCE OF SUCCESS IF US EXPRESSED
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STRONG OPPOSITION THEREBY BLOCKING CONSENSUS. EC-9
WOULD BE HAPPY NOT TO HAVE DECISION. IN THAT CASE,
HOWEVER, ONUS WOULD BE ON US, SINCE EC-9 AND MALTA HAD
ESSENTIALLY REACHED AGREEMENT ON TEXT. US DEL STANDING
FAST ON ITS INSTRUCTIONS, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S
FURTHER COMMENTS ASAP, PARTICULARLY POSSIBILITY OF
ACCEPTING REFERENCE TO RULES OF PROCEDURE IN PARA 5
RATHER THAN REINSERTION OF PARA 7 TEXT WHICH REJECTED
BY EC-9. SORENSON

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